

ON THE TRAIL

Forger Lewis Will Be Taken In.

CINCINNATI BANKS INTERESTED.

Losses Through the Willy Schmeier to He Very Large, and They Proceed to Follow Him, if Necessary, and the World-Forger Reported as a Desperate Man.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—The story has been published that Z. T. Lewis of Urbana, victimized numbers of people by selling forged municipal bonds, and after an attempt to support by a brazen denial or by buying the bonds finally absconded, is being pursued over the world by Crawford, a Cincinnati detective, story which affords opportunity for argument, for the chief feature is that Crawford has unlimited cash and letters of credit to him to travel around the globe every, and that this money is now being used by Cincinnati banks kept quiet about a loss that is given here from \$150,000 to \$250,000. The Lewis' wife, but that four ago they formed a pool to enable Detective Ralph Crawford to follow him. He has been reported for his flight a peaceable citizen, represented as being a desperate man whose capture might result in a year and whose friends were ready to down their lives in his defense. Police, of course, are bound to regard Crawford's move. The banks naturally have no reason to make concerning such losses incurred through handling paper. Only known fact is that Detective Lewis has been gone on a mysterious tour for four weeks. He has been reported as having gone after other criminals and reports have been made of a score of still others for whom he is not looking, but whom he met by night. He has also been credited with setting on the trail of Lewis, but official accounts, which are the ones available, differ widely as to whether he is in Mexico or in one place in London. All agree that he is Crawford is equipped for the chase, no matter where it leads him. Nothing tangible can be had by police, who naturally object to notice to Mr. Lewis of their overtaking him.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Ed Smith Wants a Chance at the Championship.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Billy Thompson, has taken the management of "Ed" Smith, announces his desire to match him against any man in the world. He laughs at Corbett's title of champion of the world to Peter Maher. He says it never held the title after he accepted Joe Goddard's challenge, losing it by default. Smith intently fought Goddard and defeated him obtaining the championship. Corbett could not present himself. Then Goddard labored in three rounds and Fitzsimmons already defeated him. So soon says it is a farce for these men to be contending for the title. "We will take on the winner of the meantime I would like to see a match between 'Denver' Ed against Jim Hall, Joe Chynowski, or other heavyweight in America, I go to England and take on Paddy Peter Jackson or Jim Smith."

NEW VOLCANO.

Quagmire Peak in New Mexico in a State of Eruption.

TA FE, Dec. 7.—It is reported Las Cruces that San Augustine 40 miles east of that town, is in a state of eruption. A week ago last day Dave King and Lige Davis, were out upon the mountain, heard an explosion, a large boulder below a considerable height, followed by a puff of steam and ashes. Next day Mr. Berger went to the where the explosion occurred and a depression, partly filled with ash and ashes. Steam was issuing from the ground, which was so hot as to vent an extended investigation.

War Vessels Grounded.

SHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Two of our ships in Chinese waters have been recently grounded according to official reports. The Machias grounded in the Yangtze river on Oct. 1, and the Conquered bottom just below Hangchow days later. In neither case was ship damaged in any respect.

Had a Rough Experience.

FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The British Reliance, which has arrived here, from Swansea, had a frightful passage. She was in three hurricanes, two of which shifted her cargo all, had a man killed at sea, and ordered to run around the Cape of Hope.

The Walter Case.

SHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Fuller of Kansas introduced in the a resolution calling on the president for all information received by the agent in regard to the arrest and of ex-consul John L. Walker.

Barred to Death.

SHINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Charles G. Young, a young son of prominent residence of Ohio, 10 miles above this place, was a fireplace and was so badly injured that death ensued in a short

APACHE OUTBREAK.

Settlers Under Arms and Troops Scouting the Country.

PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 7.—Latest reports from the vicinity of the San Carlos agency, A. T., indicate that the outbreak of the Apaches is of more importance than was at first supposed. The bodies of four white men were found in the lower Gila valley near the reservation line, close to Fort Thomas, which was recently abandoned by the United States troops. This is 45 miles from Ash Springs, where the Merrills were killed, so it must have been done by a party of Indians and undoubtedly by a larger band. Settlers in that section are under arms, and the troops from Fort Bayard, Grant and Huachuca are scouring the country. The Ash Springs murderers have been trailed to the Stein's peake range, a favorite locality for Apaches when they have been doing mischief.

Kidnapping on the Run.

FORT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 7.—A report reached here yesterday that White Mountain Apaches were caught in the act of killing cattle belonging to the settlers on Cibola creek about 15 miles west of Fort Apache. A running fight took place between the Indians and cowboys, in which the Indians were killed. Troops and Indian police started from Fort Apache for the scene of the trouble at once.

GOOD DAY'S WORK.

Five Confessed Murderers Hanged in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of E. R. Mears, committed for the purpose of robbery. On the gallows they persisted in saying that William Blake, Sr., had nothing to do with the crime. He was convicted along with the others, but received a recommendation to mercy, which reduced his sentence to life imprisonment. He was taken from the sheriff and lynched as he was leaving court by a mob which thought him as guilty at the three sentenced to death. Tom Peterson also was hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Moseley at Greenwood about six weeks ago.

A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Welch in Lancaster county. All the condemned men confessed their guilt.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Important Decision Sustaining Action of Grand Lodge of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The appellate court has handed down an important decision in the case of Waldeck lodge, Knights of Pythias, against the grand lodge of Illinois. This was a case where the lodge was suspended because of its using a German translation of the ritual of the order and refusing to discontinue its use. They asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the restoration of all its rights and the communication of the password. Upon a hearing before the lower court Judge Brewster gave a decision favorable to Waldeck lodge on every point. From this the appellate court, resulting in the appellate court handing down a decision reversing Judge Brewster and remanding the case with instructions to dismiss it.

A STOLEN BIBLE.

Was the Cause of a South Carolina Tragedy.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 7.—The details of a horrible crime which took place near Barnwell in Colleton county, have just come to light. A Bible had been stolen from a church, and Isom Kearse, a young negro of bad repute, was suspected. He was found at his mother's home, and, with the aged mother and a young wife, was driven two miles away to a ferry. None of the three would tell anything about the stolen property, and all three were stripped and beaten with a buggy trace. Both Kearse and his mother were found dead, while the wife may recover.

Sir Julian Receives Salisbury's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's letter requesting a final and definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela is in Washington, having been delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador.

Eloped With a Grandmother.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. M. Gattrell, a married woman of 50, who has seven children of her own, and who is seven times a grandmother besides, created quite a flurry by eloping with Charles Doyle. The couple are supposed to be in Ohio.

Women in Politics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Women's Republican Association of the United States, passed through this city yesterday on her way to Washington to attend the meeting of the national committee on the 10th inst.

The Woolgrowers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The National Association of Woolgrowers discussed the memorial asking for relief for the wool industry which is to be presented to congress. Its consideration had not been completed when the meeting adjourned.

Populist Mortally Wounded.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Frank C. Elliott, state organizer of the Populist organization in Missouri, was attacked by a robber last night in the postoffice building in the heart of the city and mortally wounded.

Yale Won.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The representatives of the Yale university were awarded the decision in the second annual debate with Princeton.

SECRETLY KILLED

Ex-Sultan Murad Removed by Sultan's Adherents.

PROTESTANTS SUFFER DEATH

Rather Than Embrace Mohammedanism—Turks and Christians Persecuted the Streets in Goumeh and Repulse the Circassians. The Butchery of Armenians at Marsovan—British Marines Landed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Special dispatches from Constantinople allege that her majesty's ships Imogene and Cockatrice have landed blue jackets at Pera to protect the English embassy. A dispatch from Vienna says: "It is stated that the ex-sultan, Murad, has not fled from Constantinople, but has been secretly killed by the sultan's entourage on account of his liberal tendencies."

Massacre at Marsovan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—A letter received here from Marsovan, dated Nov. 19, states that previous to the massacre there a report was current that the Turks were authorized to kill the Christians for four hours. The Armenians, however, were assured that they had nothing to fear, but nevertheless they were butchered the next day by the Turks, who while at prayer were attacking the mosque and rushed out of their homes with arms in their hands and began murdering the Christians and looting their residences. The Circassians patrolled the town and did their best to stop the bloodshed. The exact number of persons killed is not known, but there is no doubt that many people were massacred.

Protestant Martyrs.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "Three Protestant pastors, Tazianzar at Itehnack, Krikor at Kus, and Adasian and wife at Hesenik, died rather than accept Mohammedanism. The Circassians from Sivas under Miral Bey arriving at the Angora frontier produced orders from the wali of Sivas to devastate all the Armenian villages. The Angoran officials thereupon excluded them. "At Goumeh, near Cesarea, Turks and Christians united and barricaded the streets and repulsed four attacks of the Circassians. "The rising at Cesarea was arranged for Nov. 16, but was forbidden by the government until Saturday last."

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Revenue of the State Not Up to the Disbursements.

COLUMBIA, O., Dec. 7.—State Treasurer Cope has completed his annual report. It is important that it shows the revenues of the state are insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the state. The deficit during the year ending Nov. 15, 1895, was \$12,721.84. In his official report Mr. Cope does not make any recommendations, but personally he believes that the time has come when the legislature will have to take steps to increase the revenue, and his idea is to do that by adding \$50 a year to the Dow tax, which would bring in about \$400,000 more a year. The collections of the Dow law have steadily decreased since 1893, when they brought the state \$360,131.97. In 1894 the state's portion of the tax aggregated \$332,426.50, while during the fiscal year ending on Nov. 15 last, the revenue of the state was only \$327,651.44.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Harveyized Armor Plates Withstand a Severe Test in Russia.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Robert P. Lincerman, president of the Bethlehem Iron company, has received from Lieutenant Meigs a cablegram stating that a very successful test of armor plate had been made at the czar's proving grounds at Ochta, Polygion, near St. Petersburg, Russia. The plate was selected from a group of side armor for the battleship Sevastopol and subjected to the most severe tests possible. The projectile penetrations were very slight and there were no cracks. The test resulted in the Russian government accepting 550 tons of Harveyized armor plate. The test proved that American armor is without a doubt the best in the world.

Speaker Read's Gavel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Towne of Minnesota presented Speaker Reed with a gavel ornamented with silver. It is of oak, made from the timbers of the steamer schooner Algonquin, the first vessel to pass through the Saint Ste. Marie and reach the head of the great lakes.

Sanitary Pottery Strike Settled.

WHEELING, Dec. 7.—The strike of the sanitary pottery in this city has been settled, and all of them will be back at work by Monday. The settlement was along the same lines as that made at Trenton several days ago, the men conceding the employers' demands for a larger number of apprentices in several departments.

Twenty Schooners Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The heaviest wind-storm for many years visited the coast yesterday, extending to Cape Breton. Great damage has been done to shipping interests, although so far as known no lives were lost. Altogether about 20 schooners were wrecked and stranded.

Resignation Accepted.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the resignation of Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior has been formally accepted.

Hurricane in Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that a regular hurricane raged in Germany for 40 hours and it stopped all telegraph communication.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house was in session but half an hour yesterday when it adjourned till Monday. Mr. Baker (N. H.), who has proclaimed war upon Secretary of Agriculture Morton because of the latter's refusal to expend an appropriation for the purchase of seeds for distribution among congressional constituents, attempted to put through a resolution calling upon the secretary for information upon the subject, but Mr. McMillan (Tenn.) objected. Later Mr. Walker (Mass.), in whose district reside nine-tenths of the naturalized Armenians in this country, asked for the printing in the Record of their resolution reciting the outrages committed upon their relatives in Turkey and pledging the support of congress to any steps that might be taken by the executive for their protection, but to this Mr. Turner (Ga.) interposed an objection.

BANISHING WANT.

Citizens of the New Community Will Always Have Plenty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Burton Phillips leaves a will which directs that a portion of his estate be applied to the establishment of a polytechnic university upon land in Johnson county, Ills. This school, the will provides, shall include the community doctrine, or as the words of the will put it, "the organizing of the human family into a vast partnership, and through whose agency no member would ever want."

FRENCH BIMETALLISTS.

An International Conference Called to Meet on Dec. 10.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Paris says that the French bimetallic league has convened an international conference, which is to meet on Dec. 10, continuing until Dec. 12, to agree upon the terms of an appeal to the respective governments to renew negotiations for an international agreement for the use of both gold and silver as money metals. Representatives of England, Belgium and Germany will attend.

German Will Attend.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Berlin dispatch says that Count von Murbach, the leader of the Agrarians, Dr. Otto Arendt, editor of the Deutsche Vochenschrift, the organ of the bimetallicists, and Count von Kurloff, the silver champion, will attend the bimetallic conference in Paris.

In a New Role.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Elmer C. Sattley, ex-cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Saving bank, whose penitentiary sentence of four years has just been upheld by the state supreme court, arrived here Friday to take up his prison life.

Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The treasury was yesterday advised of the withdrawal of \$2,100,000 in gold for export, leaving true amount of the gold reserve \$76,908,841.

Storms and Earthquakes.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Dispatches from Vienna report a terrible storm and great damage to property. There were two violent earthquake shocks at Laibach Thursday.

Death of Rev. W. J. Stephenson.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Rev. William J. Stephenson, who was stricken with paralysis in the pulpit of Christ M. E. church Sunday, Dec. 1, died yesterday.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

James Riley of Atlanta is suspected of killing his wife and burning the body. Mrs. Jesse Owens of Atlanta shot and killed Jake Adolphus, 18, for loitering in her yard. Rev. J. S. Service of Detroit is charged with criminal libel by Police Commissioner Chipman.

W. S. Honey, prominent and wealthy citizen of Fredricksburg, Va., has been missing a week.

Tony Hatfield, 14, son of "Dorvil" Isaac Hatfield, killed Dan Craig near Williamson, W. Va.

Judge Shawver denied the injunction asked for against the Chicago gas trust consolidation scheme a week ago.

A government bonded warehouse in New York was damaged by fire to the extent of \$39,000.

Oklahoma citizens have prepared a memorial to congress asking to be admitted to statehood.

Mrs. Jennie Davis was arrested at Sanford, Fla. for moonshining, using an old gun barrel for a still.

China has asked Russia if she would send an army to suppress the rebellion of the Dzungars if called upon.

An American missionary is said to be implicated in the plot to seize the person of the king of Korea.

Thelby of David Reeves was hanged near Kentucky, Ky., and was found to be petrified and perfect.

Thodore Durran, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lambert in San Francisco, has been denied a new trial.

William Byrd was killed at a church social in Denver by Charles Kelton, who refused to pay for a sandwich.

It is said the Chicago, which was lost nearly a year ago, has been located just off the harbor at St. George, Mich.

At Mohonk, N. Y., Henry Esch, barkeeper, N. J. Judd, telegraph operator, from his ship and was shot.

Two shots were fired in the gallery of the French chamber of deputies by a strange man who was arrested. No one hurt.

Attorney Wood of Chicago, lifelong friend of John Sherman, says there is a stratagem in Ohio in favor of Sherman for president.

The report that Judge A. C. Baker at Phoenix, A. T., had ruled that Pima Indians were citizens of the United States, was erroneous.

The belief is prevalent at Marion, Ind., that S. K. Oberhart, found dead on the Big Four tracks, was first murdered, after which his body was laid in front of an approaching train.

Naturalized Armenian say Turkey refuses to allow them to visit there, or to bring their families away. They say they are also taxed these "as though they were Turkish subjects."

TRADE SLUGGISH.

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MINERS AND OPERATORS.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUT



# Jonah Swallowed A Whale!

Well, that may be a little off. It may have been that the whale swallowed Jonah, but it would be easier for old Jonah to swallow a whale, were he with us yet, than to believe all that some dealers say about the lowliness of their prices.

## We Say:

That we sell goods cheap—as cheap as we can and live. That we sell goods as cheap as anyone sells them but not as cheap as some say they sell them. Nay! Nay! Pauline.

## Staple And Fancy Groceries!

We carry them and always endeavor to have them nice and fresh. No matter what it is we'll see that you get it, and be glad to fill your wants. If you don't want to come down town call us by phone, No. 48.

## Teas and Coffees!

We are proud of our line of teas and coffees. Every grade and quality of teas and coffees by package or in bulk. Coffee—genuine coffee—coffee that is coffee—that tastes like coffee and not like dried beans.

## Canned And Bottled Goods!

Anything you want in canned goods, we offer. Have the very finest, and then some not so fine. Our line of bottled goods, olives, pickles, onions, catsups, etc., is complete. We make it a point to excel in this line.

## Holiday Candies!

The kind you want. Not 20, 30 and 40c candy at Soc per pound but 20c candy at 20c and 40c candy at 40c. No extra charges because we think you want to buy the goods, but same price to all. Candies absolutely pure. What better can you get?

## WILL R. SIMPSON!

Who carries a nice line of cigars and the finest line of smoking and chewing tobaccos in the city.

## OLD DEDRICK STAND.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

## OF GENERAL GRANT

A NEW STORY AS RELATED BY GEORGE W. TURNEY.

The Marion Boy and the Great War General and Ex-President Met at Colorado Springs and Were the Friendliest of Chums—A Bit of History.

Geo. W. Turney, upon a recent visit here, became reminiscent and among other things for the first time mentioned the following historical item of interest. About 1861, during the season at Colorado Springs, George became the residuary legatee, by the kindness of friends who had gone east, of a superb Kentucky saddle horse and a pair of the famous Gen. Custer hounds. The horse was a grey, of handsome properties, and educated to all the fashionable gait. The hotel at Manitou was closed for the season except to the friends of the landlord, and Mr. Turney was one among them. The trip from Colorado Springs to Manitou by horseback is five good miles, passes the Garden of the Gods and in the world there is no finer journey or experience than a dash with a mettled horse over and amid the grand scenery of the foot hills of the Rockies. So George often hied him there, and one day, as he rode up to the hotel, a square faced, ruddy visaged man, followed by two lively children, came out as he rode up. The strange gentleman at once became interested in the horse, asked numerous questions, and all the while smoking a long cigar. The children struck up an acquaintance with the hounds and began a romp at once. George was at his best, and the stranger and himself were getting along famously, talking horse and dog, when up came the landlord's wife, all smiles and beaming. She made the introduction: "General Grant, my young friend, Mr. George Turney, of Colorado Springs." It was the famous General, recuperating after the trip around the world, and the children were Fred Grant's. The General and the Marion lad struck up an acquaintance at once and got along famously. For many weeks they met daily and like a pair of boyhood chums they played "Devil among the Tailors" and smoked Grant's cigars. Grant insisted that it should be that way. "Devil among the Tailors" is a game of top spinning, and it's lots of fun. So Grant and the lively boy from Ohio spun tops, smoked, talked horse and dog, but not a word about politics or war. Day by day came delegations with open mouths and chins dropped down to gaze at the awfully great man of war and peace, and day by day the grandchildren watched for the romping dogs and the young man who made grandpa laugh more than was ever known before.

And George Turner smoked all those cigars of Grant's, forgetful that his pleasant companion of the game was the great man of the day, and preserved no memento of those happy, historical hours save the pleasant memory that General Grant was the simplest, plainest, most natural, hospitable and companionable man that he had ever met.

### HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED

The Mezger-Court Company Added to Marion's Incorporations.

The Mezger-Court company, of this city, was incorporated Friday under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators of the new company, which has been formed to conduct a wholesale grocery, provision and fruit business, are N. Mezger, A. C. Court, H. Ackerman, W. H. Schaffner and Fred Haberman. The new company will organize next week by the election of directors and officers.

Until the organization takes place little more than has already been made public can be said of the future intentions of the company. Mr. Court is now conducting a wholesale business in the quarters at the corner of Main and Church streets, and it is probable that these quarters will be retained by the new company. The matter of the enlargement of the building will be looked after and settled immediately after the organization is completed.

We are making astonishingly low prices on all cloaks, to close out entire stock. SEEFFER BROS.

### Old Santa to Help Entertain.

For some time practice has been carried on among the children of the Presbyterian primary department, and now it is announced that Santa Claus has been engaged to help them in making money for the Aid society's new church fund.

He will aid in rendering a charming little Christmas cantata. Other exercises by children will combine to make the entertainment very delightful.

Old Santa has about promised to come on Friday night, the 13th, but watch for further announcements. Price of admission—adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

### Knight and Ladies of Honor.

Marion Lodge, No. 1571, Knights and Ladies of Honor, elected officers Friday night as follows:

Protector—J. U. Rogers. Vice Protector—C. Warrington. Financial Sec.—Wm. Edwards. Recording Sec.—J. West. Treasurer—M. I. Rhoads. Guide—S. Erwin. Sentinel—Emery Miles. Guardian—Lee Swick. Chaplain—Mrs. Dowler. Organist—Ida Dimmet. Trustee—Messrs. Herrington, Hostetter and Travis.

See our extra quality all wool home-made blankets. SEEFFER BROS.



A delicious dish of OATMEAL with the FULL FLAVOR of the BEST selected OATS can only be made with

## Friends' Oats

MADE OF THE FINEST OATS BY SPECIAL PROCESS. YEARLY SALES 29,000,000 LBS. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS IN 2-LB. PACKAGES. MUSCATINE OATMEAL CO. MUSCATINE, IOWA.

### MARION LODGE NO. 402

Elected Officers at Its Castle Hall Friday Night.

Marion Lodge No. 402, K. of P., elected the following officers at its meeting Friday night:

Geo. McKinley, chancellor commander; Robt. Fenton, vice-chancellor; L. V. Uncapher, prelate; F. E. Guthery, master at arms; J. P. Deed, master of exchequer; C. E. Wiley, master of finance; W. G. Lucas, keeper of records and seal; A. Monroe, master of work; Reb. Everett, trustee and Chas. Criswell on the relief committee.

### RAILROAD NOTES

W. Lavery, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Erie, is here today.

H. D. McClelland, of Huntington, C. and E. trainmaster, is in the city today.

The C., H. V. and T. railroad showed an increase in gross earnings last month of \$15,567.

Superintendent C. C. Reynolds, of the C. and E., and J. Hawthorne, master mechanic of the same road, are in the city.

Frank Arrowsmith and a party of fifteen from Chicago, leave Monday for Arkansas, to hunt bear. The party takes along a complete camping outfit and a cook.

The Big Four is fitting most of its flat cars with sides and end gates for the purpose of carrying coal. The demand for coal cars has been such as to make this move a necessity.

Columbus Dispatch: The work of erecting the new flat cars at the C., H. V. and T. shops on the order of 25 was commenced Wednesday and the sills have been put together on five. It is expected that the full number of the order will be turned out in about a week.

The Empire State express reached Buffalo at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, five minutes ahead of its new schedule time, having made the run from New York in eight hours and ten minutes, 440 miles in 480 minutes, or an average of nearly fifty-four miles an hour from station to station.

Joshua Mooney has contrived a device for the C. and E. freight house door which is a dandy. The new device is a large wooden button placed on the inside of the door to keep the door fastened. Mr. Mooney meant to put the button on the door case, but a little mistake in its location doesn't matter to Joshua.

The second train of twenty carloads of shirts, collars and cuffs came in over the Erie Friday from Troy, N. Y., consigned to Chicago. The train does not travel at night and laid over here Friday night, leaving this morning for Huntington, Ind., where it will remain tonight. The cars are elaborately decorated with banners and streamers.

For family use, for medicinal purposes, for any purpose, the liquors sold by Gieberman at the old Rosenfeld stand are the best. 12-2

### SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Miss Ellen Davis is able to be out after suffering an attack of grip.

Mrs. William Stallsmith is confined to her home on Orchard street with an attack of sickness.

Rev. D. B. Martin has been ill for a few days, but is better today and hopes to occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

### Agent Lady's Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renner, mother of George Millhouse of this city, passed away at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, at Delaware, Ohio, aged almost sixty-eight years.

The remains will be brought here Sunday and the funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The deceased leaves a husband and one son.

Older's 4 Violets is the latest, the finest, most delicate perfume in the market. 12-2



# OUR HOLIDAY OPENING!

Saturday All Day and Evening.

The Euturpean Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Becker, will render music from our balcony on First Floor from 7 to 10, evening.

## Advent of Holiday Merchandise

Popular advantages of a cosmopolitan business, high intelligence guides the touch of this store on the goods of all the world. The rarest and most beautiful, the most familiar and common place goods are treated as merchandise. Both are bought and sold at the lowest possible prices. These methods are very important at the Christmas holiday time. Sentiment, fancy, imagination surround the giving of gifts at the holidays. They are often made the means of imposture. Is it not a comfort to indulge them all without risk of being swindled? And the chance to do that is one of our Christmas gifts to the public.

### OUR THIRD FLOOR.

An almost entirely new holiday department. See it. Everybody is invited Saturday all day and evening. Take elevator.

### WRAP DEPARTMENT--2d Floor.

#### Women's Fur Garments.

Weather conditions were against the fur business and dealers were not pleased. Bills were coming due and funds were not forthcoming; things were at a standstill. We offered common sense help. If goods would not sell at a hundred cents on the expected dollar, why not tempt women to forehandness by selling for less. They wanted furs, but were not in a hurry. Saving a half would hurry anyone where reason reigned.

So we got the furs and have been selling them—Fur garments made for this season's business—and losing some money for somebody on every one. This gives Marion women fur garments for less than they ever hoped to get them at.

#### JACKETS.

Are all selling at reduced prices. The cause of this is, too many for December. Saturday will sell hosts of them; every day lessens the assortment. Come now.

#### PAISLEY SHAWLS.

What were \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$50 now are \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. The cause of drop in price is light demand and over-stocked market. The quality of the Shawls are just as good now as a few years ago. Whappers of Calico, 60c. Wrappers of outing, 95c.

### MILLINERY ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

The time has come when we close out our Millinery stock. Come quick to get the best.

Fur Felts, dress shapes and hats 79c, former price \$1.50. English Felts for 49c, former price \$1. Jetted Aigrettes at 9c up to 39c. Reduced from 25c, 50c and 75c. Ombre Birds for 49c, were 95c. Black Coque Feathers, jetted, 39c, were 75c. Black Coque Feathers, jetted, 19c, were 50c. Your choice of our stock of Tamoshanter at 39c, were 50c to \$1.25.

## MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

# D. A. Frank & Co.

## Drink Better Liquors!

YOU CAN DO IT EASILY AND YET REDUCE YOUR LIQUOR BILL IF YOU BUY OF

## GLEBERMAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OLD ROSENFELD STAND, NORTH MAIN STREET.

### NOTO—

## Be Up With the Times!

MARION must follow in the wake of the larger cities. Seeing she has made such an advance in large dry goods houses, etc., it is now my plan to make an advance in the Tailoring Line, such as none but larger cities generally attempt. Being governed by my past liberal patronage from the people of Marion and vicinity, I now offer a plan by which I increase my present large trade, and offer to the people of Marion a chance to wear Tailor-made Suits, and reach the many who have thought they could only afford a READY-MADE SUIT.

FROM NOW ON I WILL SELL

First-class, All-wool Suits for \$15.00.

ALSO First-class, All-wool, Black Clay Worsted for Only \$18.

These Suits Made to Order—that is, TO YOUR MEASURE and to suit the customer for only \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00.

There is no need of your wearing Ready-made, for such prices bring the Tailor-made within the reach of all. This is being done in all of our neighboring cities and it can be done in Marion.

TROUSERS FOR \$4.00 AND UPWARDS. OVERCOATS FOR \$15.00 AND UPWARDS. CORDUROY VESTS FOR \$4.50. FANCY VESTS \$5.00.

I will guarantee my work to be the best that can be put up for the price, which only first-class work and a good fit can insure. Come one, come all, and take advantage of these low prices at

DAVIES, The Tailor, 123 North Main Street, MARION, O. HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.



the best. Do Witt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform cures, and are the best. Flocken's store.



# Mark-Down Sale of Children's Overcoats

## Big Bargains For The Little Fellows

It's the fault of our buyer. Bought by far too many Children's Overcoats. That's the whole story in a nut-shell. He must have thought we were the only clothiers in Marion county—but "crying over spilt milk" isn't going to help matters. We're not going to carry them over—at some price they must go.

### RIGHT IN THE HEART

of the season, when overcoat trade is at its best we have cut the price of every Child's Overcoat in our store—cut it with a big C. Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers—every garment is a big bargain. Not old, shop-worn goods, but bright, new, stylish coats, made by the best of eastern tailors.

Stop in and take a look at them. We have left the old price card on so you can see how much of a reduction has been made on each garment.

## Kleinmaier Brothers.

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SATURDAY - - - DECEMBER 7

Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

It would be just like Galion to want a receiver of the old N. Y. P. and O. now, because Marion has one.

It is on days like this, when there comes a thaw, that our paved streets convince us they are worth all they cost.

Speaker Reed continues to receive new gavel. He would probably rather have assurances of delegates to the next national convention.

Some of these days we shall expect President Cleveland to invite Senator Bill Chandler to occupy the "chalet" within the grounds of the Yildiz Park.

And the sultan has returned to drinking! Well, it is not surprising when the poor man has so many diplomats and wives to please at one and the same time.

The favorable report of the Florida orange growth, after last winter's severe frost, can well be a source of encouragement to the democracy so badly frosted this year.

Oklahoma is moving to secure admission to the sisterhood of states. All right, sister, you will be welcome. We prefer to address our mail O. K. to O. T. any time, and we like you because you are an up-to-date girl.

The World's Fair medals are to be delivered next February, it is now announced. The one great fizzle of that peerless exposition is the outrageous delay of delivering the medals awarded. They should have been ready two years ago.

That Chicago story that Senator Sherman is a possible candidate for the presidency must be entirely wrong. Uncle John either buried his political ambitions when he indulged in writing his recollections, or else he is no longer a politician of the astute order.

Score one for Uncle Stephen Harris. He doesn't propose being a new congressman who is never heard from, but has entered into the law-making fracas as the first to introduce a bill restoring a tariff on wool. On Friday Mr. Harris introduced a bill providing for a 11

cent tariff on wool and hair of the first class, 12 cents on wool of the second class, and an ad valorem duty of 31 per cent. on wools of the value of 13 cents or less per pound. Mr. Harris is keeping his pledge to the wool-growers of the district.

After all we may have to look to the South to learn that partisanship is losing its rancor, and differences in political belief ought never to concern the social, professional or personal affairs of men. Down in Kentucky where Democrats are Democrats, and Republicans are Republicans, the former are siding with the latter to make Gov. Bradley's inaugural the most brilliant in the history of the state. This picture presented in old Kentucky is well worth study among the politicians of every state in the Union. There are always to be differences in political opinion, but there is no reason why they shouldn't be made courteous and enjoyable, and forgotten save when the issues are up for public settlement. The grouchy partisans who go about the year around frowning upon political opponents aren't much good, anyway.

#### Did They See Him?

The does—the short way of saying the wives, sisters, sweethearts or mothers of the Elks of Marion Lodge, No. 32, met at Elk hall today, to arrange for a social session that is to be conducted by the ladies. These does were given the freedom of Elk headquarters—without keys to the paraphernalia rooms—and one wicked Elk said this afternoon the ladies had accomplished very little up to 4 o'clock on account of their curiosity to see the goat and the secret things that were under key. It isn't so, of course. What do a lot of ladies care about secrets anyway? They wouldn't keep them if they had them.

#### "Hang the Witches"

Used to be the cry. Now it's "HILL-AM'S WITCH HAZEL CREAM" for chapped hands and faces. For sale by D. M. ONYER & Co., Pharmacists.

7112

#### They Bit Hard.

Potatoes 35¢, tomatoes 3 cans for 25¢. Raisins in all grades and prices and everything else at the same cut prices, at 115 south Main street.

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#### A La Cleveland.

Marion's gold reserve is again depleted and to fill the vacuum, \$32,000 worth of bonds will be issued.

A ton and a half of new beans at 3 pounds for 10 cents. Low price by the bushel. 1212 J. W. TOW.

The Strobel Manufacturing company, believes in practical things and therefore suggests one of its washers, wringers or mop sticks for Christmas presents to wife or daughter. They are worth having, bring comfort to any home, are acceptable to any housekeeper.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR.

**PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

#### THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Somebody has raised the question and it is being discussed by a number of newspapers—"How shall we treat our hired girl?" With this matter thoroughly settled it may be in order for a little enlightenment as to just how the girl shall treat us. Her employer should insist upon at least one night off in each week.

In the brief discussion in council chamber the other night of the communication from Akron favoring the abolishment of spring elections Councilman Shutt was appealed to for an opinion. Mr. Shutt promptly replied that there were none too many elections for him. In fact, if they were to be like the last one, he would like to have two or three more a year.

The meanest young man is the fellow who picks a quarrel with his sweetheart about this time, expecting to keep "on the outs" with her until after Christmas.

Mayor Nichols is still inclined to the notion of cleaning out the Bowery gang. The mayor evidently thinks that the custom of knocking people down to hold them up is too paradoxical for the good of the city.

This hair-raising item recently appeared in a Chicago paper: "Citizens of Thompson township, Ohio, are being terrorized by a lioness and two leopards, which escaped from a circus some time ago and traveled from Marion county. Many sheep and calves have been killed. Farmers go to their field work heavily armed. Travel after night has been entirely stopped."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Upper Sandusky will give a baby show next week, and the fire judges who are to award the prizes are to be bachelors. Poor little babies!

"Uncle Stephen is mentioned several times in yesterday's news from Washington.—Bucyrus Telegraph. Evidently Private Secretary Johnny Hopley is going to make a good press agent.

Mansfield drives her hobos out of town. The edict has gone forth that any tramp found frozen to death within the corporate limits will be punished for it.

#### JOSEPH SWINEHART

Died Thursday Night at His Home on North State Street.

At his home, on north State street, Friday night at 10 o'clock, Joseph Swinehart passed away, having almost attained his 65th year.

Mr. Swinehart has not been well of late, but his death was yet unexpected and resulted from heart failure.

The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, to whom he has ever been a most kind husband and an indulgent father.

A short service will be held at the Swinehart home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Hillman, and the remains will be shipped to Somerset early Monday morning.

Mr. Swinehart will long be remembered by his friends as a warm-hearted, generous man, who, a friend once, was a friend always.

He was a moulder by trade and was foreman of the Huber moulding shops for a long period, having been in the moulding department fourteen years.

#### Infant Death.

The seven-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zeig, Jr., of Green Camp township, died Friday night.

The funeral will occur at the Zeig home tomorrow and the remains will be placed in the Zeig cemetery.

#### German Group Remedy

One dose cures croup.

# Nelsons' LIST OF Holiday Goods.

## Diamonds.

Perfect Quality and Mounted in Artistic Settings to suit.

Stones From \$15 Up.

## Jewelry.

Most people buy Jewelry with their eyes shut. The class of Jewelry we sell isn't found in bazars and dry goods stores. You can bank on it. Its superiority is shown on the surface.

## Fancy Clocks.

Dresden China Clock, with side ornaments. Dainty creations in decorative time pieces that are really new. There is nothing in novel clocks that we don't show.

## Statuary.

Famous Rogers' Statuette Groups. Any piece made. We show some artistic groups. Dozens of bronze pieces. A score of new things, surprisingly pretty.

## Silverware.

Nothing lacking that good taste can suggest. DRESDEN, PEARL and STERLING Knives, Forks, Carvers.

## Watches.

Here is where we enthuse. We like to talk watches because we have them to talk about. We show solid gold, gold filled and cheaper ones, any size.

## Rings.

Every style, price and size, in good quality. Our ring stock has been large all along, now it is augmented largely for Xmas.

## Lamps and Stands.

We introduced the new things in this line. You had to go to the cities before. It stands to reason we lead the procession now. Fine line onyx and toptables. New creations in fancy lamps.

## Cut Glass.

Who ever had enough? We are showing a superb collection for Xmas, and we are making some exceptionally low prices.

## Sterling Novelties.

A complete line. A wide range of pretty things. LEATHER GOODS STERLING MOUNTED.

## Nelson's Jewelry Store, MASONIC BLOCK.

## Hints FOR Christmas!

Silk Handkerchiefs from 9c up. Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c. 15 to 25 per cent. below other stores.

Mullers 20c to \$1.00.

A splendid assortment of Dolls. Largest and lowest priced assortment in Marion.

Children's Picture and Story Books. We have the best line in town and will certainly save you money on them. No matter what you can get them for elsewhere we will sell them for less.

Albums—we have some great bargains in Plush and Celluloid Albums. Come and see them.

See our line of Fancy Baskets, Stamped Linens, Silk Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

We have the biggest, best and cheapest stock of Toys in Marion. Come and see them and bring the children.

## Barrett's BARGAIN STORE

113 South Main Street.

## HUSBANDS! FATHERS!

READ THIS AND BE BENEFITED.

YOU cannot purchase a more profitable and useful XMAS PRESENT than to buy a "Strobel Washing Machine," Marion Wringer and Yankee Mop Stick for your wife or daughter. They save much hard labor, time and wear of clothing, and if properly cared for will last a lifetime. Call and see us or send in your order and it will receive prompt attention.

The Strobel Manufacturing Co.,

MARION, OHIO.

## THE FOOD COMMISSIONER OF OHIO

Knows a thing or two about Larders. He was betrayed into making a statement that it was a lot of hot air, but on being called on to substantiate the charges he had the honor to find out that it was pure. Of course he found it pure. It was pure and it was a lot of hot air. It has been strictly pure for 25 years, and it is pure and it is a lot of hot air. If you want pure Larders, you can get them at the Larders' Country Buckwheat. Green Larders are the best in the country, sent sealed from the country to you. If you want pure Larders, you can get them at the Larders' Country Buckwheat. Green Larders are the best in the country, sent sealed from the country to you. If you want pure Larders, you can get them at the Larders' Country Buckwheat. Green Larders are the best in the country, sent sealed from the country to you.

## Hammered Down.



China Was Hammered to Pieces from the Pounding Given by Japan

But we want it understood that our China is of a better quality. We carry the best goods and the largest stock in the line of goods—ware and prices are very low, the good quality considered. We are offering lovely.

French China Dinner Sets

and our new arrival of handsome

Washstand Sets.

At great bargains. Come and make your selection of Dishes and Lamps now, while our stock is complete.

Markert & Schoenlaub,

Prop's THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley—all sizes. Scranton—all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

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For Fall and Winter = 1895

W. G. WINNEK--

Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

# Your Own Interest Dictates

Buy Dry Goods, Carpets and Ladies' Wraps where you can get the best value for the least money. Our selections for the Holiday trade are good.

Just Opened	An entire new line of China silks for fancy work, only 25c. all silk.
Ask	A new line of fine China Wash Silks in colors, for evening dresses, at 48c worth 65c.
	To see our stock of Stamped Embroidery Linen—styles all new, with an entire new stock of Filo Embroidery silk at 3 1-3 cts. per skein.
	Linen Cambric to make handkerchiefs, 36 in. wide, quality very fine, only 75c.
	Linen Damask Towels from 5c to \$1.00 each. Ask to see our 20c Towels.
Rugs.	We show the largest line in the city at the lowest prices, for the quality.
Black Dress Goods.	We carry the very best makes, prices 12 1-2 cts. to \$1.25 per yard. All that is new and novel will be found in this department.
Colored Grain Silks.	We have just opened a beautiful line. The new designs are just the thing for a Christmas present.
	Fine Umbrellas in the latest style. Handles bought for Holiday gifts. Seeing is believing: 99c and upwards.
White Gloves.	We keep the genuine P. Centemeri & Co. and Bush's patent new hook. Both are acknowledged to be the best Kid in the market.
White Linen	We have by the yard and also in fine H. S. table sets with Napkins to match. Fine H. S. lunch cloths \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

North Main St. **D. YAKE** III

## Real Estate BARGAINS.

**FRED W. PETERS,**  
100 N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.  
TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF

77 residence of 7 rooms, close to business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, south Prospect street.

residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on north Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

Good business block on north Main street.

act of land, on Jefferson street, of and 37-100 acres.

## Dresden Clocks

And Dresden Lamps At **Turney's.**

### RAILROAD TICKETS

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

**J. WIANT, Ticket Broker.**  
In Wiant's Bookstore.

## Stationery

Some of the swellest, new creations in fine papers ever produced of the inimitable Crane's and Hurd's offerings. Your inspection solicited.

**C. G. WIANT, Bookseller and Stationer.**

### THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Lot No. 546 in Aronhalt's addition to Marion was sold today by H. Edmund Hill, administrator of the John H. Kyler estate, to Con Molloy for \$900, under an order of the probate court.

Harry Foster, Cassius Wilson and Leslie Martin, the local board of examiners, are holding an examination for a civil service position in the local postoffice. Six applicants are being examined.

Mrs. J. F. McNeal as soprano soloist, and Mrs. C. F. Moore as organist, are announced to appear in a concert to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Upper Sandusky, next Friday evening.

Eight tramps registered at the haven of rest Friday night. Among the names on the register was one Marion man, but his acquaintance with the police force saved him from being compelled to split wood.

It is understood that C. W. Romoser and Dr. C. T. Wiant, two Marion exhibitors at the Cleveland poultry show held this week, have carried off a number of valuable prizes. Both are enthusiastic fanciers.

Dr. Wells, who went to Caledonia Friday to attend Emanuel Weise, the man who had his arm shot, reports Weise as very seriously injured. The physicians do not as yet know that they will be able to save the man's arm.

M. Edouard Hipscher, late from study in London, England, will favor the congregation of Epworth M. E. church, Sunday morning with a solo. His success in concert throughout the country assures those who may hear him a rare treat.

Friends of Mrs. Patrick Benvenuti, nee Jessie Scott, are in receipt of a wire from her husband, stating that she is very ill at Chicago Junction, Ill. Thursday night she gave birth to a little daughter, which only survived a few hours, and her illness is that attending child-birth.

Master Guy Stoltz has received an invitation to appear at Chicago on dates from the 11th to the 18th of this month, and meet in competition such world's champion trick bicyclists as Sid Black and Lee Richardson. The exhibition is to be given as a charity benefit. The request to be present is a flattering recognition of the cleverness of Master Guy, but his father will not allow him to appear, one reason that he is several years younger than his competitors. The Marion lad expects to meet all comers in a year or two, however, and is in daily training with that object in view.

We always handle a superior quality all wool blankets. **SEFFNER BROS.**

**PERSONAL**

E. Durfee was at Columbus, today, on business.

Sam Kellar made a business trip to Prospect today.

Mrs. M. Nelson returned from a visit with her daughter at Ada, this morning.

Dan Babst, Jr., of Crestline, is here in connection with the Nypano receivership.

Mrs. Thos. Hacker left Friday for Shelbyville, Indiana, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gentry.

For the best values in first-class wool blankets see **Seffner Bros.**

**Some Freaks of the Weather**

W. B. Thomas, one of the old citizens of Green Camp township, who has a phenomenal memory, was telling a stranger today of some freaks of the weather, speaking his dates readily from memory, and you can bet on them being right. As Mr. Thomas recalls it, in 1842 snow fell on the night of October 19 and laid on the ground, making good sleighing, from that time until the 20th of April, 1843. It was six months of winter, such as has never since been known. From '43 to '57 Mr. Thomas was out of the country, and can say nothing of the intervening dates. On the 14th of July, 1857, he came from the East and located in Scott township. Corn along the railroads was noticed to be a foot high, but such was the weather that fall that next spring it sold for \$2 per bushel. The summer of '58 was wet and noted for severe storms, and on the 5th of June, 1859, wheat, corn and everything else froze. 1863 was a very dry year and cold. Frost came on the 15th of June, 17th of July and 29th of August. All corn froze. On the 14th of October, 1872, it froze hard and remained frozen and dry all winter. The season of 1882 was very wet, corn failed to dry and froze so on November 10 that prices that winter went up to \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. 1883 was very wet and made memorable by a heavy snow on the 23d of May and a killing frost on the 9th of September.

**A SMOOTH GENTLEMAN**

Tries the Forged Check Racket on C. Turner & Co.

A pretty sleek student of Jim. the Penman, singled out Chas. Turner & Company for his victims to a forged check Friday night, but the scheme failed. The smooth gentleman, presumably a representative of home talent, met Master Howard Stoll, on Center street, near William Bland's early in the evening and asked him to carry a note down to Chas. Turner & Co.'s and promised him 20 cents for the errand. The boy naturally complied.

Presenting the note to Mr. Turner, it purported to be a written request from Dr. H. L. Uhler to cash a \$20 check, made payable to him and signed by T. J. McMurray. The check bore Dr. Uhler's endorsement on the back, and the note was signed as though written at 526 east Church street, the Uhler residence.

Though the signatures were not unlike those of Dr. Uhler and T. J. McMurray, the check and scheme were so clearly fraudulent that Messrs. Turner & Company saw through it at once and of course declined to cash it. They neither returned it to the boy or attempted to trap the forger.

Gleberman's liquors are the best—the whole town concedes it. You make no mistake in buying at the old Rosenfeld stand. Bottled goods for the holiday trade.

**The Modern Mother**

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Our cloak stock must be closed out at once. 12-12 **SEFFNER BROS.**

**The U. S. Gov't Reports**  
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

# Some Christmas Things

## AT McCLAIN'S.

**Durable!**  
**Comfortable!**  
**Appropriate!**  
**Useful and Beautiful!**



**THE things we sell you for Christmas giving has a value that is enjoyed after the Holiday season is over. Won't it pay you to think of that?**

**CHRISTMAS ROCKING CHAIRS.**  
Always appropriate. Nobody ever saw a home too full of nice Rockers. The new Christmas designs in Mahogany, Birch, Birdseye Maple and Quartered Oak are exquisite and entirely beyond adequate description here. You can certainly make no mistake in giving a nice Rocker. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$50.

**MIRRORS.**  
Have you ever thought how attractive a nice Mantel Mirror can be made. We have just received some new 18x40's in elegant frames and are attracting a great deal of attention. Wouldn't it make a nice present for some member of the home? Prices \$5.00 to \$12.00.

**HALL RACKS.**  
How long have you done without a nice Hall Rack? Do you know how really inexpensive they are? We have a nice line, about an even dozen, and at prices from \$3.00 to \$25. You remember the old adage, "First impressions," etc., so fix up that bare, chilly looking hall of yours and see how attractive and inviting it can be made.

**LADIES' SECRETARIES AND DESKS.**  
There is nothing in the world so appropriate to give a girl or boy as a nice desk. They don't cost but little, are handsomely finished, have drawers, pigeon-holes, etc., with locks and keys. How much more lasting satisfaction can be gotten out of an article like this than the many little useless things that cost just as much and pass out of sight with Christmas. Prices from \$3.75 to \$20.

**PARLOR STANDS, TEA TABLES, LIBRARY TABLES.**  
This stock is like rockers—always in demand—always appropriate and useful. We can't describe the beauties of finish and design, you must come for a look at them. We have everything you could possibly want. Some very handsome Onyx Stands also.

**BANQUET AND STAND LAMPS.**  
You have to be reminded that we carry a pretty stock of good lamps as you can find anywhere. Exquisite decorations. Brass, Iron and Onyx. Silk, Paper or China Globes. They are always nice as a present. Don't you know of a good place for one?

**CHINA DISHES.**  
This stock is our pride. Haviland French China by piece or in full sets, either plain white or decorated. Wouldn't a few of these beautiful, delicate cups and saucers and plates, or sugar bowl and cream pitcher be a pretty gift for mother or sister? Think of it and come in.

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# Chas. W. McClain,

**FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, DISHES.**

**NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.**  
**Four Good Second-hand Hard Coal Heaters**  
**For Sale Very Cheap.**

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Odaffer's 4 Violets. 13-12

Massillon Lump and Massillon Wash Nut, by Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co. 30-11

There will be music and skating at the People's ring tonight. Open to the public.

Telephone No. 12 calls up F. E. Blake the florist and gardener, on Garden City pike. 137-11

The celebrated Murray City Lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone 6. 48-11

The bids for the stained glass windows in the new Presbyterian church were made Friday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brady, of Scott Town, died yesterday and was buried today.

When you have forgotten all others you will get with pleasure the scent of Odaffer's 4 Violets.

This was a busy week among the pensioners, who began on Wednesday to prove up claims for quarterly payment.

Fancy bottled goods and liquors of all kinds—choice goods—for the holiday trade at Gleberman's—old Rosenfeld stand.

Nothing like it ever heard of! What, the late election? No, Odaffer's 4 Violets, the most choice and delicate odor on the market. Try it.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. 8-6

The Electric Light and Power company has announced a reduction of rates for incandescent service that reduces the cost about 33 per cent.

The average kid has his skates on these days and nights. Skating on the ponds and on LaFayette lake is pronounced first class by the youngsters.

Why would a German barber rather shave two Italians than one Frenchman?—The answer is simple and involves no race prejudice—because he gets twice the pay—and Hazen & Son still sell Gunther's bon bons.

The Ladies' societies of the Reformed church realized the sum of \$40 from their annual sale and supper. The "Barrels" brought in 23 1/2 pounds of money, which, when counted, amounted to the handsome sum of \$35.35.

Christmas comes on Wednesday this year. Next year it falls on Thursday! Well, we guess not, next year will be leap year. And talking about Christmas, the 13th is the last date to order Gunther's candies at Hazen & Son's. 1

**Arm Pinched.**

In attempting to couple a couple of cars in the C and E yards about 10 o'clock Friday night, John Curt, night foreman, had his arm severely pinched by the dead woods, and it was necessary to take twenty-three stitches to sew up the gash torn open.

**Card of Thanks.**

The Ladies' societies of the Reformed church desire to return their sincere thanks to their friends and to the public for the generous patronage given to their sale and supper.

**THE LADIES.**

**Notice to Tradesmen.**

To whom it may concern: I hereby notify all dealers in Marion, Ohio, not to trust Ralph Sargent or wife on my account. Mrs. Mary Sargent. Marion, O., Dec. 7, 1905.

**Probate Court.**

Jacob Schoenlaub and Michael Dietrich, executors of the will of J. Michael Dietrich, filed report of final distribution. Report approved and executors discharged.

Star course tickets \$150 for sale at Martin & Wiley's and J. W. Headley's.

**The World's Fair Tests**  
showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

# COAL

**L. B. GURLEY**  
Sole Agent for  
**Sunday Creek Coal**  
Office North of Jail.  
TELEPHONE NO. 67

Everyone Welcome. Come and See the

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**U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE,**  
143 S. Main St. **J. B. Layton.**

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# WM. ACKERMAN,

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To THE PISO COMPANY,  
WARREN, PA.

Gentlemen:  
With  
delight I  
recommend  
your  
**PISO'S**  
**CURE**  
for  
**CONSUMPTION**  
to others,  
for it alone  
saved my  
life.

ADOLPH ZIMMER,  
Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

**Pennyroyal Pills**  
The American Protective Tariff League  
is a national organization advocating  
"Protection to American Labor and  
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American labor by a tariff on imports, which shall  
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## TOWN TOPICS

The lathing is about done at the new  
Presbyterian church and the edifice  
will soon be ready for the plasterer.  
The incandescent wires have been run  
and the work on the auditorium is be-  
ing rushed.

The young men who have heretofore  
been honored with invitations to the  
Twigs' holiday entertainment may  
reasonably expect that the lightning  
will strike again as the tender Twigs  
seldom forget their gentlemen friends.

A short letter was received by a Ma-  
rionite today postmarked Fort Worth,  
Tex., from that most popular of all  
popular railroad men, Ham Kerr. Mr.  
Kerr writes that he is enroute to Mex-  
ico with a party of 1-5 railroad con-  
ductors and their wives and that it is  
the merriest, jolliest party he ever met.  
The party goes from Fort Worth to El  
Paso, thence to the City of Mexico  
where a stop of ten days will be made,  
after which the party will stop at Vera  
Cruz, Tampico, New Orleans and At-  
lanta, thence home. The party occu-  
pies a special train consisting of live  
sleeping cars and baggage cars, and as  
Mr. Kerr writes, all is as free as air.  
In the near future we hope to present  
to our readers a few items on life in  
the Mexican capital.

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal  
company has been advertising for some  
time for 100,000 railroad ties. The other  
morning Jim Gault walked into  
Prendergast's and said he had some  
ties which he was willing to sell and he  
understood that they wanted ties. Mr.  
Prendergast said they wanted 100,000  
Gault said he could help them out a  
little if they paid enough. Prendergast  
asked how forty cents per tie would  
strike him. Gault said "O K".  
Prendergast said "Bring 'em around".  
Gault asked if they couldn't call for  
them. Prendergast agreed and asked  
where they could be found. Gault  
suggested that he would advise a search  
of his bureau drawer, and then gently  
glided out the door in time to escape  
the flying inksland.

Some time since out in the West End  
a real estate deal was almost spoiled  
because the about-to-be grantor wanted  
a clause inserted in the deed to the  
effect that no liquor should ever be  
sold on the premises. After much  
wringling the transfer was made and  
shortly after a saloon was erected on  
the lot. It was expected that the for-  
mer owner would die of vexation but it  
was all a mistake. The grantee came  
near furnishing the corpse for it, al-  
most knocked him out when the former  
owner of the lot came in shortly after  
the saloon was opened and asked for a  
shot of beer. And now after many  
months have passed the saloonist can  
look back and recall that the request  
has been repeated almost daily from  
that time in the distant past when he  
was so unmercifully shocked.

Marion is soon to lose one of her fair-  
est daughters. As announced in this  
column two weeks ago Crawford coun-  
ty gains by our loss. Dec. 18, at 6  
o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's  
sister, on south High street, Miss Jose-  
phine Harshberger will be married to  
Mr. William C. Franz, of Bucyrus, in  
the presence of their relatives and a  
small number of their more intimate  
friends. The bride couple will make  
a tour of the southern states, return-  
ing to reside in Bucyrus, where Mr.  
Franz is connected with the Toledo  
and Ohio Central Railway. Miss  
Harshberger is a sweet and charming  
young woman whose gentleness and  
lovable ways have made many friends  
and no enemies. Mr. Franz is an up-  
right, bustling young railroad man of  
our sister city and both of them have  
hosts of friends both here and in Bu-  
cyrus who heartily wish them every  
joy.

**MUNYON'S**  
**Rheumatism Cure**

Mr. L. C. Griffith, Who Suffered for  
Years With Rheumatism and Heart  
Disease and Was Scarcely Able  
to Walk, States That He is  
Entirely Cured.

Mr. L. C. Griffith, Carversville, Pa.,  
says: "I was troubled with heart dis-  
ease for years and at times had spells  
when I was like one dead, would sink  
away and become cold, helpless and un-  
conscious. Two years ago I had erysip-  
elas, and this was followed by a severe  
rheumatism which spread to all parts  
of my body. I could scarcely walk, my  
hands were so drawn out of shape that  
I could not use them, and I was almost  
a helpless cripple when I began taking  
Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Our home  
physician had treated me for months  
without relieving me, but in five days  
after beginning Munyon's pills I could  
walk around, and now I am perfectly  
well. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has  
made a complete and wonderful cure of  
my troubles."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guar-  
anteed to be absolutely harmless and a  
strong tonic in building up the weak  
and debilitated. It cures acute or mus-  
cular rheumatism in from one to five  
days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part  
of the body stopped by a few doses. A  
prompt, complete and permanent cure  
for lameness, stiff back and all pains in  
limbs and joints. Chronic rheumatism,  
sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back  
are speedily cured.

The Munyon Remedies act promptly  
and cure the most obstinate diseases. A  
separate cure for each disease. At all  
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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon,  
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swered with free medical advice for  
any disease.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Men's meeting 3 p. m., led by J. G.  
Evans.

At the Normal.  
The Rev. J. V. Potts will preach at  
the Normal on Sabbath afternoon at 2  
o'clock, standard time. A kind wel-  
come to all.

Free Baptist.  
9:00 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m., preaching.  
7:00 p. m., preaching.

D. B. MARTIN, Pastor.  
State Street Baptist Church.  
Sunday school at 9.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00  
p. m.

All are cordially invited.  
ALEX. BARTLEY, Pastor.

Young People's Christian Union  
We cordially invite you to attend the  
meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at the Y. B.  
church any Sunday evening at 6  
o'clock.

Come tomorrow evening and spend  
an hour with St. Paul. Music selected.  
CARRIE CROWDER, Pres.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.  
Sunday school 9:00 a. m.  
German Preaching and Holy Com-  
munion, 10:15 a. m.

Teachers' meeting, 6 p. m.  
No evening service.  
All are welcome.

A. L. NICKLAS, Pastor.

St. Paul's Church.

Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1st.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Morning service, liter-  
ary, sermon, etc.

7:00 p. m.—Evening service with ser-  
mon or address.

Seats free. All welcome.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Reformed Church.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

German services, 10 a. m.

Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.

English services at 7 p. m.

All are cordially welcome.

F. G. WITTMANN, Pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

9:00 a. m., Sunday school.

10:30 a. m., preaching, topic, "Our  
Daily Bread"

11:45 a. m. 3:15 p. m., 6 p. m., class  
meetings.

2:30 p. m., Junior League.

7:00 p. m., preaching.

Evening sermon will be followed by  
an after meeting.

J. L. HOLMAN, Pastor.

E. B. Church.

Quarterly services, 7 tonight.

Sabbath school at 9 o'clock a. m.

Quarterly service, 10:30 a. m.

Junior Union, 2 p. m.

Y. P. C. U., 6 p. m.

Preaching, 7 p. m.

Rev. A. Snider, P. E., preacher.

Saturday evening, Sunday morning  
and evening.

W. E. DICK, Pastor.

Christian Science.

The Christian science service will be  
held at the home of Henry Hazen, cor-  
ner of Church and Sargent streets, Sun-  
day afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Subject  
"Joseph and his brethren," Gen. 37-2-11.  
The text books used in these studies  
are the Bible and Science and Health  
with key to the scriptures by the Rev.  
Mary Baker Eddy. This lesson is most  
beautifully brought out in the spiritual  
thought, showing that the false brethren  
are evil thoughts, hatred, malice,  
jealousy, envy and such sold the  
brother for twenty pieces of silver.

All are welcome. Bring your bibles.

May and December.

"One of the fondest things in my  
experience," said a conductor on a  
Huntington avenue car, "happened the  
other day when an old gentleman who  
goes down town with me often, though  
not every day, fell into his common  
habit of talking aloud to himself. The  
old man got on the car—well, I won't  
tell where, but way out—and was hold-  
ing a letter in his hand. He sat down  
next the door, and when I took his fare,  
I couldn't help seeing that the letter  
was addressed to a lady. There were  
only two or three passengers, and one  
of them was a well dressed young man  
who sat opposite the old fellow. We  
were looking along when I heard the  
old man say to himself, but plainly  
enough for the young man and me to  
hear, 'Well, I don't know whether I'd  
better send it or not.'"

"The young fellow looked up, but  
saw the old man wasn't talking to him,  
so he kept still."

"She'll accept, I believe," the old  
man went on, still talking to himself.  
"I don't know as I'd better ask it.  
To be sure, there isn't any reason why  
I shouldn't. There isn't anybody de-  
pendent on me, and I've got money  
enough for me. She's 20 years youn-  
ger than I am, to be sure, but I think the  
girl loves me."

"The young fellow, who had been  
taking it all up, couldn't stand it any  
longer. He got up and started to leave  
the car, but just as he stood in the door  
he turned around and patted the old  
man on the shoulder and said:

"That's all right, old fellow. If the  
girl loves you, send the letter. But your  
life you'll never regret it."

"Then he swung off the car, and the  
old man looked up, made as if to ven-  
ture, but he went down to the Tremont  
House, and I'll bet money he went  
straight to the post office."—Boston Her-  
ald.

Too Seriously.

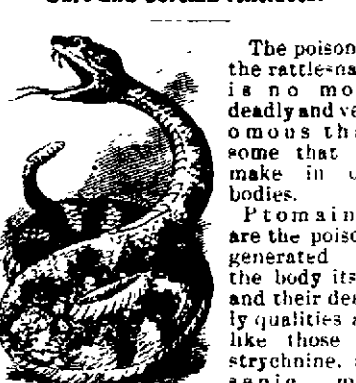
"He, he," laughed the murderer, as  
he laid his gun among dagger aloft.

"Did I escape him that his vic-  
timized friend?"

"He, he, he," he replied. "You will  
be the one to escape him. Not people  
take to me so seriously.—D. T. T. Trib-  
une.

## DEADLY SNAKES.

Seven Different Deadly Poisons—A  
Sure and Certain Antidote.



The poison of the rattlesnake is no more  
deadly and ven-  
omous than  
some that we  
make in our  
bodies.

Poison is the  
poison gener-  
ated in the  
body itself  
and their dead-  
ly qualities are  
like those of  
strychnine, ar-  
senic, mor-  
phine, etc.

The details of numerous murder  
trials and text books on Toxicology  
teach us these facts.

Then there are the poisons that re-  
sult from imperfect digestion of our  
food.

From only partial oxydation of the  
blood elements.

From the waste and breaking down  
of our muscles, bones, brain and nerves.

Besides these are the disease germs  
of typhus, typhoid, scarlet fever, grip,  
small-pox, malaria, diphtheria and the  
like.

The very air we breathe is full of  
these germs.

The water we drink teems with  
myriads of them.

We are beset from within and with-  
out, and as if not content with all this,  
we ourselves add nicotine and alcohol  
to the deadly list.

What is it then that prevents our  
sickening and dying from all these  
poisons?

Our kidneys.

They are the scavengers and sewers  
of the body.

God gave us two, so that if one kid-  
ney was injured the other could still  
carry on the work.

On perfect action of our kidneys de-  
pends, not only the purity of our blood,  
but the healthy and free action of  
every other organ in the body.

Once let them falter in their work,  
let the poisons and impurities collect  
and the seeds of a thousand ills spring  
into active growth.

Nature, the great Mother Healer,  
has a remedy for every ill to which  
man is heir.

The simple Asparagus Shoot, becom-  
ing like a finger from the bosom of the  
earth, holds the secret of perfect kid-  
ney health locked up in its roots and  
berries.

Here lies the greatest of all remedies  
for the kidneys when weak, sluggish or  
diseased.

In Dr. Hobbs' Asparagus Kidney Pills  
this active remedy is found in all its  
concentration and perfection.

Their use means:  
Healthy kidneys.

Blood free from poisons and im-  
purities.

No soil in which disease germs can  
grow.

No rheumatism because no Uric  
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ed for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Marion people will remember Dia-  
mond Dick, who was at one time pretty  
familiar on the streets of Marion. He  
is now in Atlanta, and a Frank reporter  
who is now doing the Cotton States  
Exposition spent an hour with Dick  
just before he got into trouble, as given  
in the following from the Atlanta Con-  
stitution:

Diamond Dick, the long-haired indi-  
vidual who has been seen at the Indian  
village on the Midway, left that place  
last night and came into the city. His  
mission was doubtless a peaceable one,  
but he met trouble while taking in the  
sights on Decatur street.

Diamond Dick is known as an expert  
sharpshooter. He is said to be a man  
whose aim is almost miraculous and  
who never fails to ring a bull's eye or  
break a pigeon. It is a part of his busi-  
ness at the Midway to shoot. He uses  
both a rifle and a pistol.

Diamond Dick is manager of the In-  
dian show and he has seen service on  
the western plains. He is a tall, mus-  
cular man, whose black flowing locks  
hang down over his shoulders. He  
speaks the Indian language and is, in  
fact, a typical Westerner—a man of the  
plains.

It might be expected that a man of  
that kind would carry a pistol when he  
starts out to see the town. And that is  
what got Diamond Dick in trouble last  
night. He showed a formidable looking  
weapon in his rear pocket and came  
into the city to spend the evening. Dur-  
ing his perambulations the Indian man-  
ager found himself on Decatur street,  
and in the natural course of events  
lined himself up in front of a shooting  
gallery and began displaying his skill  
with the rifle.

Kinging the bells until he became  
tired of the gallery rifles and becoming  
enthusiastic over the plaudits and ad-  
miration of the big crowd standing  
about him, Diamond Dick suddenly for-  
got himself and whipped out his big re-  
volver from his hip pocket and propos-  
ed to shoot several holes in the target.

He said that that was what he used on  
the Midway.

Before Diamond Dick proceeded to  
use his weapon in true western style  
two policemen stepped up and took  
charge of him, sending him to police  
headquarters on a charge of carrying  
concealed weapons. He explained that  
he thought nothing of having the gun,  
thinking that he could carry it in the  
city as well as on the Midway. He said  
that he had been used to shooting and  
carrying a gun and was in ignorance of  
the law. He was held last night on a  
state charge.

Big bargains in wraps at Sedner's.

## SWALLOWS CAPTURE A SHIP.

A Swoon of Birds Caught a Mediterranean  
Steamer to San Adre.

It is a fact, and one which is not  
often mentioned, that a swallow does  
not only capture a ship, but it can  
capture a man. A swallow, it is said,  
once captured a ship, but when a multitude of  
swallows came near it, it was a different  
thing. These birds came near it, and  
for a moment a steamer of the  
Mediterranean coast near Malta. A Russian  
steamer, hailing from Odessa, has for some  
time been engaged in the Mediterranean  
trade, and it is carrying passengers be-  
tween Odessa and Malta.



On one of the last trips it encountered an  
adventure which will never be forgotten by  
either the crew or the passengers. The  
steamer had been a steady one but the day  
of the 10th of May was unusually fine.  
To go, a Russian steamer was running  
and it was a fine day.

At once there was great commotion  
about the ship. A number of people sought  
the deck. The captain, however, after  
examining the situation, gave it as his  
opinion that it was a harmless cloud.  
The black sea that they saw hovering  
near the steamer was, he thought, a par-  
ticularly dense volume of smoke from some  
steamer. The solution of the mystery  
came when a number of the birds were  
seen. The steamer was now larger and  
larger, and soon was seen to bear down in  
the direction of the vessel with terrific  
speed. Everybody, both crew and passen-  
gers, became frightened at the mysterious  
cloud which seemed to move with great  
rapidity, now and then sending a perfect  
column of smoke.

The captain of the steamer, the vessel  
which had been the cause of the adven-  
ture, then, a small detachment  
of some 100 men, swooped down on the  
deck, to the bewilderment of the people on  
board. These were soon followed, not by  
thousands, but by hundreds of thousands.  
The birds, which were the cause of the  
trouble, had now lost their bearings, and  
the vessel was in great danger. The birds  
poured into every available opening, bat-  
tles, windows, and everywhere else. They  
got tangled in the rigging and sails, and  
clashed about in the rigging. Even the  
smokestack was so filled up at one time  
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## DAN BABST THE MAN

APPOINTED RECEIVER OF THE N. Y. P. AND O. THIS MORNING

John McPherson Files a Cross-Petition in the Same Case in Which He Attacks All the Mortgages on the Nypano and A-ks That They Be Declared Void.

This morning at 11 o'clock Judge Norris appointed Dan Babst, Jr., of Crestline, receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company.

Since the filing of the petition in the case of John Hoffman, an infant, by Jacob Hoffman, his next friend, against the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, and its receivers, J. R. McCullough and E. B. Thomas, as lessee of the N. Y. P. and O., the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Herman Dressler and William Tell Niswanger in the court of common pleas, the local public, as well as the members of the Marion bar, has been on the tip toe of expectation.

The petition of the plaintiff, by his attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, was filed November 16 and notice was at once given all the defendants named therein that on the 20th day of November, the plaintiff would ask that a receiver be appointed for the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company.

The matter of the appointment of a receiver was but an ancillary proceeding as the petition set up that the Farmers' Loan and Trust company held two mortgages on the N. Y. P. and O., one for \$3,000,000 and one for \$35,000,000 and that Herman Dressler and William Tell Niswanger held a second mortgage for \$41,500,000.

The petition also recited that the plaintiff had secured a judgment against the N. Y. P. and O. for \$5,500 and costs, and asked that the liens on the roads be marshalled; that the priorities of liens might be determined; that the road might be sold and his judgment paid from the proceeds of the sale and that a receiver should be appointed to take charge of the rentals of the road.

Before the time set for the hearing of the matter in this court a petition was filed in the court of common pleas of Summit county, this state, on the 20th day of November by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and on the same date the judge of that court, A. C. Voss, appointed John Tod, of Cleveland, receiver of the road and the latter immediately entered into bond in the sum of \$50,000 and took possession.

In this latter action the appointment of a receiver was asked for and the parties to it were almost identically the same as in the case begun here, with the exception that the N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Co. or John Hoffman were not made defendants nor did the latter receive notice of the filing of the petition.

Six days later, November 26, the matter came up before Judge Norris and was eloquently argued by E. B. Durfee and W. E. Scofield for the plaintiff, and by such distinguished counsel as L. A. Russell, of Cleveland, Attorney Norris, of Youngstown, and J. F. McNeal, of this city, for the defendant.

Judge Norris took the matter under consideration and from that date until Friday night the subject of the appointment of a receiver was an important topic in local conversation.

It had been noised about that Judge Norris would render his decision as to the matter of the appointment Friday afternoon and in consequence the court room was well filled all day but it was not until 4-15 o'clock in the afternoon that the Judge proceeded to settle the matter as to whether or not a receiver should be appointed in this case.

The court's opinion was quite lengthy, covering ten pages in type writing, and was as able as it was long. Step by step he assigned the reasons why he should decide as he did and cited authorities in support of his position.

No attempt is made to give the court's opinion but he found that the court of common pleas of Summit county did not have jurisdiction of the matter at the time the appointment of John Tod was made, as the petition in this case had been filed and summons served on the N. Y. P. and O. before the filing of the petitions in the Summit county court and hence sustained the motion of plaintiff that a receiver be appointed.

To this Mr. J. F. McNeal, as attorney for the N. Y. P. and O., excepted and record of his exception was made.

Shorn of legal phraseology, the foregoing is the history of the case, in outline, up to and including Friday night.

This morning Judge Norris appointed the receiver as before stated.

John McPherson, who has been arrested and discharged more times, in all probability, than any man on earth, by his attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, today filed an answer and cross-petition in the court of common pleas in the case of John Hoffman, etc., against the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, in which a receiver was appointed.

In his answer and cross-petition says that he commenced against the N. Y. L. E. and W. road as lessee of the N. Y. P. and O., two proceedings for damages, one for \$40,000 and the other for \$20,000, and that said suits are now pending in the United States circuit court for the western sub-division of the northern district of Ohio.

He says that should he recover in these actions the judgments in them secured will become liens upon the property of the N. Y. P. and O. R. R. Co. prior in law and in equity to the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust

thereon, notwithstanding any sale or conveyance of such property by virtue of any decree or judgment founded on a breach of the conditions of any mortgage or deed of trust thereon.

He says that the mortgages and deeds of trust to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., and to Herman Dressler and William Tell Niswanger on the N. Y. P. and O. property, were in their inception and are now fraudulent and void; that these mortgages and trust deeds were given without consideration and are in excess of the present or any future value of the road, and were made for the purpose of delaying, defeating and defrauding the creditors and those having claims against the N. Y. P. and O., or any who should thereafter become creditors thereof, or who should thereafter be injured thereby, and John McPherson was so injured to his damage in the sum of \$60,000.

Mr. McPherson says that the holders of the mortgages and deeds of trust have commenced a collusive suit in the Summit county court of common pleas, in which they falsely allege that the N. Y. P. and O. has defaulted in the payment of interest on their mortgages and deeds of trust, though the interest is in fact paid up to January 1, 1895, and are pushing the case with undue haste.

That unless said mortgages and deeds of trust are declared fraudulent and void this answering defendant will be defrauded in his said claim of \$60,000.

Wherefore this plaintiff asks for judgment against the N. Y. P. and O.; that said mortgages and deeds of trust may be declared fraudulent and void; that priorities of all liens may be fixed and determined; that said property be sold and this defendant's claim paid from the proceeds thereof, and that a receiver may be appointed pending suits.

John Owings, by his attorneys, Johnston & Young, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, Friday afternoon, against Jacob P. Barnhouse in which he sets up a contract made with Barnhouse by the terms of which the defendant purchased his crop of wool amounting to about 2500 pounds of unwashed wool and 200 pounds of washed wool, for which plaintiff was to receive eleven cents for unwashed and thirteen cents for washed wool, which he was to receive and pay for before the harvest of 1895.

The defendant refused and neglected to take said wool at the agreed price when it was tendered to him at the time and place agreed, to the damage to this plaintiff of \$51.68 for which he prays judgment.

The Mad River bank, by J. F. McGrew, filed in the court of common pleas, this morning, an answer and cross-petition in the case of Elizabeth J. Wyatt against Watkin Watkins and others, setting up a judgment recovered against Watkins Bros. for \$501.00 and costs taxed at \$35.35.

This defendant says that execution was levied on the real estate described in plaintiff's petition and that levy was made on the same premises on a judgment recovered by this defendant against Watkin Bros. for \$3070 and costs taxed at \$7.25.

Wherefore this defendant prays that his rights may be protected and for all proper relief.

Johnston & Young filed in the court of common pleas, this afternoon, for Elsie E. Riley, administratrix of G. F. Riley, an answer and reply to the cross-petition of Frank L. Johnson, in which she objects to the collection of 25 per cent. penalty and alleges that he is only entitled to 6 per cent. on his tax title.

This afternoon a journal entry was filed in the Nypano receivership case enjoining the defendants therein and all other persons whomsoever from interfering with Dan Babst, Jr., in the matter of his receivership.

All the testimony in the case of the City of Marion against Thomas Thompson being in, the jury was excused until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Elizabeth J. Wyatt left for record in the clerk's office this morning a dismissal of her case against the Watkins Bros., and it was recorded.

In the Nypano receivership case the Nypano has filed a bill of exceptions.

**The Billville Buzzer.**

We are so anxious for the legislature to pass a few \$5 bills for the benefit of a suffering community!

A correspondent wants to know how we stand on the money question. Bethlehem, we don't stand at all; every time we see a silver dollar we're completely floored.

We are not in favor of the Bush bill. If a man is compelled by law to buy a quart of liquor, he'll take it home and the old lady'll get it certain.

There's one good thing about the weekly newspaper business—it's a sure cure for rheumatism. No man can have stiff joints who has to run ten miles a day to keep ahead of the sheriff.—Atlanta Constitution.

**From Sleep to Death.**

In consideration of the reports to the effect that electricity as a means of executing condemned criminals is harsh, barbarous and uncertain, it is suggested by Dr. Andrew Wilson of London that a painless and merciful would be that of the lethal chamber invented by Sir B. W. Richardson. It is employed at Battersea in the disposal of homeless and homeless dogs which are valueless and whose maintenance is undesirable or impossible. The death produced by the inhalation of carbonic acid gas as far as any record of the action of the gas can inform, is certainly painless. It is really a sleep which deepens insensibly to death.—Exchange.

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Attention, Cooper Post, No. 117! All members are requested to meet at post hall, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. sharp, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order of  
J. H. FOSTER, Com.  
H. JUMP, Adj.

Attention, Ladies of the Grand Army.  
Marion Circle, No. 29, L. of G. A. R., meets in Masonic block Monday at 2 p. m. Let every member be present, as the inspector is to visit us the 18th. S. G. V.

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TRITELY true at all times, but overwhelmingly proven during the days from now until Xmas. All Marion comes and is welcome, so is the stranger, the traveler and the occasional visitor. More comfortable this year than ever--the result of the ever unceasing improvements. More to look at, too. Stocks from several continents--stocks representing as many dollars today as hardly any other Marion retail store sells in an entire year.

We are in the midst of the busiest shopping days of the year. Yes, of any year, for this great helpful business is swinging ahead of all records.

## Scenes of Beauty

will unfold almost daily, for the fine and mechanic arts furnish charms as well as merchandise. Yesterday's visitors haven't seen the D. A. Frank & Co.'s of today, and who skips a day from now on will have missed some one attraction. A singular store that--a store and so much more. So much more a store because mere selling does not blunt our eye for the beautiful, the care of our public's pleasure.

### WRAPS AND FURS.

Our recent heavy New York purchases of Cloth Jackets and Fur Capes are still in abundance. All Wraps have been reduced. Carried over garments are on the 2d floor to enable us to make the 3d floor Holiday display.

Carried over Wraps at 75c  
Carried over Wraps at \$1.50  
Carried over Wraps at \$2.50  
Carried over Wraps at \$3.50  
Choice of \$25 and \$20 carried over Wraps at \$5.00  
\$35 latest this season's stylish Fur Capes \$15

Not a Fur Cape or Cloth Wrap of any kind in our store that does not have a new and reduced price on it.

\$15.00 Stylish this season's Jackets for \$7.50.  
Children's Long Wraps all reduced.  
Children's Jackets at greatly reduced prices.

### MILLINERY.

As is our custom we carry no Millinery over from one season to the other.

All Trimmed Hats to be sold for half. Sale to start at once.

All Untrimmed Hats, Aigrettes, Birds and Feathers will be sold at our usually low closing price.

### DRESS GOODS.

Each season sees more of it--the common sense idea of coupling utility with sentiment, giving a dress when dress lengths are appreciated. To help on the good work we have reduced many lines of dress goods. Big cuts have been made in our Black Dress Goods department. 50c Colored Dress goods now 25c.

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Gents' Winter Underwear.....	25c
Gents' Heavy Camel's Hair Underwear.....	50c
Children's Warm Underwear.....	12 1/2c
Wright's Health Underwear for children.....	35c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits.....	50c
Ladies' "Oneita" Combination Suits.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Vests.....	20 & 25c

Ladies' Flannel Skirts.....	69c
Home-made Comforts.....	\$1.50
Children's Fleece Hosiery.....	10c
Misses' Seamless Cashmere Hose.....	19c
Ladies' Black Fur Capes, 24 inches.....	\$4.00

## LADIES'

Marten, Beaver, Astrakhan, Wool Seal, Electric Seal Capes at prices to sell them all by Christmas.

## Christmas Novelties!

Our entire Line of  
Holiday Goods will be on Sale by Dec. 9.

We have endeavored to get out of the time-worn rut to show you something different, something new. Attractive articles that you will find in no other store in Marion.

# WARNER & EDWARDS.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

George Fox Will Go to That Institution for Thirty Days.

The Fox family is becoming familiar with police court officers. Thursday night the father, William Fox, was locked up for being drunk. The same evening his son George went to the prison to talk with the old gentleman, himself in an intoxicated condition, and while thus engaged became abusive to Officer Clapsaddle and was himself locked up.

Friday evening the younger Fox was arraigned before Mayor Nichols on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He thought he could waive examination and go to jail and would have a nice time with his brother and the gang now incarcerated there, but when told that he could not waive examination in a city case he pleaded guilty. The mayor immediately fined him \$20 and costs, which amounted to \$23.50. Fox couldn't pay, in default of which the mayor told Fox that he would send him to the workhouse. The amount of fine and costs will give Fox thirty-two days in the Cleveland institution. Fox was taken away this forenoon by Officer Munsell. Fox was arrested last Sunday for beating his wife, but she withdrew the charge and the fellow promised to be good.

Mayor Nichols says he is going to thin out the Bowery gang at every opportunity, and Fox's case is a beginning.

Webster Society Election.

The Webster Literary society of the High school elected officers for the second term of school as follows: President, Willie Douglas; vice president, Maude Stoltz; secretary, Mame Adams; treasurer, Clark Wright; critic, Carrie Bland; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Lucas; executive committee, Charles Hikok, principal, Vesta Bean and Florence Aye.

# HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

### SKELETON FOUND

In the Ashes of a Barn Destroyed by Fire Near Crestline.

A telegram from Bucyrus to the Ohio State Journal says that considerable excitement prevails in the eastern part of Crawford county over the burning of an unknown man in the barn of J. Berger, on Tuesday. It was at first supposed that there was no one in the building, but since the wreck has cooled sufficiently to allow an examination to be made, the remains of a man have been uncovered. The bones found were turned over to a doctor, who pronounced them to belong to a man. It is now recalled that a man, supposed to be a tramp, applied to the officials of the village of Crestline for a place to sleep. He was refused, and asked to be directed to the nearest country barn. The Berger barn was pointed out to him and he started for it. Six hours later the barn was totally destroyed by fire.

Irving Society Officers.

The Irving Literary society of the High school held its election of officers Friday afternoon for the ensuing term of school. They are as follows: President, Fred Crow; vice president, Jay Aye; secretary, Thomas Schoenlaub; treasurer, Harry Lust; critic, Payton Hord; reporter, Mart Chase; executive committee, Harry Martin, Geo. Knapp and Albert Wiseman.

We are offering unmatchless bargains in ladies' and children's wraps, a great many are going at 75 and 50 cents on the dollar. 1222 SEFFNER BROS.

A class of ten applicants for teachers' certificates was examined today.

## Ladies, ARE SOME Pointers FOR YOU.

What we are doing along the line of Holiday goods. Substantial articles that make acceptable presents:

### KID MITTENS.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, heavily fleeced lined for 50c.  
Ladies' Kid Mittens, with Seal Cuffs, at 75c.  
Ladies' Kid Mittens, with Beaver Cuffs, at \$1.00.  
Ladies' Undressed Kid Mittens, in all colors, at \$1.00.  
Children's Kid Mittens, with Seal Fur Cuffs, at 50c.  
Gents' Fleece lined Kid Gloves, with Fur Cuffs, 75c.  
Gents' Kid Mittens at \$1.00.  
Boys' Fleece Kid Gloves or Mittens at 50c.

### WOOL AND SILK MITTENS.

Ladies' All-silk Mittens at 50c.  
Ladies' All-silk Double Mittens, with fancy back, \$1.  
Ladies' Fancy Stitched, All-wool Mittens, at 25c.  
Ladies' Fine, Fancy Back, Wool Mittens at 50c.  
Children's Mittens at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.  
Boys' Warm, Wool, Double Mittens at 15c.

### FEATHER COLLARS AND BOAS.

An immense line. We want to sell them. Your opportunity.

Cock Feather Collarettes at 25c to 50c.  
Cock Feather Boas, with colored Tips, from 50c to \$1.50.  
Fine African Ostrich Feather Boas at \$4.50, \$6, \$8.  
Black Thibet Boas from \$4.00 up.  
Fur Stoles, with Animal Heads, in Oposum, Seal, Mink and Astrakhan, at almost any price, from \$1.00 up.

### SIDE COMBS.

Ladies' Long Side Combs at 10c, 15c and 25c.  
Ladies' Side Combs at 5c.  
Ladies' Fancy Hair Ornaments at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

### NECKTIES.

Full line of Windsors, Silk Ties at 15c, 20c and 25c, in fancy colors, stripes and plaids.  
New Novelty Ties, for children, very pretty at 25c.  
Gents' Scarf Ties, in black and colors, a great variety, at 25c and 50c.  
Gents' Dress Bow Ties at 10c, 15c and 25c.

### LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Large size, all-linen Towels, with fancy borders, 10c.  
Fine Towels, with heavy knitted fringes, the sort that you pay 35c for, we show them at 25c.  
All-linen Table Covers, with fringe, 2 yards wide and 2 yards long, at \$1.35.  
Stamped Doilies 9 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch and 22 inch square, in Fruit patterns, Chrysanthemum, Golden Rod, Maiden Fern, Sweet Peas and Jewel patterns.  
Stamped Table Covers, with linen fringe, 25c.  
Stamped Laundry Bags.  
Lunch Cloths, plain and fringed.

### SHOPPING BAGS.

Ladies' Fancy Shopping Bags, in Black, Brown or Tan, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Boston Bags at 75c.  
Big lines of Pocketbooks, Purses and Card Cases, bought expressly for the Holidays.

### RUGS.

We make the lowest prices on Moquette and Smyrna Rugs.

### FINE UMBRELLAS.

Fine Umbrellas in the latest of handles, bought for Holiday Gifts.

### READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

Ready-made Wrappers, in Calicoes, Satines, Outing Flannels, Fleece Back Cloths, nicely trimmed and cut very full, from 60c to \$2.00.  
Petti Skirts, in wool, at 50c--knee length.  
Embroidered Outing Flannel Petti Skirts at 75c--knee length.  
Ladies' Outing Flannel Dressing Scaques, with very full sleeves, nicely made, \$1.00. Many pretty shades.  
20 dozen Shetland Wool Fecsinators that are sold all over town at 50c, our price is 35c.  
Ice wool Fascinators from 50c to \$2.00.  
Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, full sizes and neatly made, at 50c.  
Men's Silk Embroidered Suspender, a lot worth 40c, 50c and 60c per pair, our price to close will be 10c.

### Blankets.

Useful you will admit. As a present nothing could be more acceptable. All season the wonder was how could we sell Blankets so cheap.

### 3d Floor A Holiday Bazar.

Everybody is invited to take the elevator to the third floor and view the great Holiday display. You are welcome.

## ODAFFER'S

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### VIOLETS.

CHOICEST  
PERFUME  
ON THE  
MARKET.

## UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

To make room for the proper display of fancy things for Xmas, we will make a Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, commencing Friday, Dec. 6th, and lasting one week. Buy your Dress Goods during this sale.